

OFFICERS CHOSEN BY ODD FELLOWS

Grand Patriarch R. E. Wines,
Presides on Election
Night.

JOHN I. BROWN MADE G. P.

Only Other Matters Handled During
Session Were Largely of Rou-
tine Nature.

The annual meeting of the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F. held at Odd Fellows Hall last Tuesday night resulted in the election of the following officers for the ensuing year: John I. Brown, G. P.; Thomas J. Gates, G. H. P.; W. E. Hamburg, G. S. warden; Joseph Burroughs, G. scribe; F. D. Seifert, G. treasurer; George S. Collison, G. junior warden; W. G. Ray, G. marshal; John A. Pearson, G. sentinel; and C. J. Stockman, G. outside sentinel. The proceedings, which were presided over by Grand Patriarch R. E. Wines, now past grand patriarch, were devoted largely to routine matters, and at the conclusion of their deliberations the encampment adjourned sine die.

Dorcas Rebekah Lodge Meeting.
"Keep cool" was the practical advice given by Mrs. R. V. Bayless to Mrs. L. Eno on Friday evening last on the occasion of the installation of officers of Dorcas Rebekah Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., for the ensuing six months. The installation proceedings had been conducted by Mrs. Eno and a staff from Ruth Rebekah Lodge, No. 2, and at the conclusion Mrs. Bayless presented a beautiful fan to Mrs. Eno with the above advice.

Miss Mabel Gates, P. N. G., of Dorcas, presented the retiring noble grand, Miss Nellie Smith, with a P. G. Jewel. Short addresses were made by Grand Master E. W. Bradford, Grand Warden H. H. Easterling, Past Grand Masters W. H. McNeil, and J. H. Crew, after which the guests retired to the banquet hall, where refreshments were served.

CAPTAIN TALIAFERRO DIES AT HOSPITAL

Spanish War Veteran and Past Com-
mander of John Jacob
Astor Camp.

Capt. William Hunter Taliaferro, past commander of Col. John Jacob Astor Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, died suddenly yesterday morning of an ailment of the heart at Providence Hospital.

Captain Taliaferro's death was quite a shock to the veterans of the Spanish war in this city, especially those belonging to the Department of the District of Columbia. Although he had been ill at the hospital several days, it was not thought that his condition was critical. The remains will be removed to the Soldiers' Home for interment, after the services of the Catholic Church and the Spanish Veterans have been held. The burial will be with military honors. The funeral arrangements are being made by Capt. J. F. Sullivan, commander of Astor Camp; Department Commander John Lewis Smith and Jeremiah Costello, national councilman of the United Spanish War Veterans.

Captain Taliaferro was a native of Virginia, he having been born at Fredericksburg thirty-seven years ago. His father for many years was postmaster of that city, and his mother, who still resides there, and a brother in Norfolk survive him. He served with honor as a member of Battery G, Fourth Artillery, during the Spanish war, but in the tropics he contracted a combination of ailments which resulted in his discharge from the army and his subsequent death. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon.

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT, I. O. O. F.



- 1—R. E. Wines, Past Grand Patriarch.
- 2—John I. Brown, Grand Patriarch.
- 3—Thos. J. Gates, Grand High Priest.
- 4—W. C. Hamburg, Grand Sr. Warden.
- 5—F. D. Seifert, Grand Treasurer.
- 6—Geo. S. Collison, Grand Jr. Warden.
- 7—W. G. Ray, Grand Marshal.

GOMPERTS IN NEW YORK TO TALK ON POLITICS

Will Later Go to Atlantic City to
Deliver Address to Union
Men.

President Gomper, of the American Federation of Labor, left for New York yesterday, where he will deliver an address today before the Central Federation of Labor of New York city. The address will deal principally with politics and the attitude of organized labor in the coming Congressional campaign. President Gomper will also visit Atlantic City and deliver an address before the union there next Wednesday evening. He will return to Washington next Thursday.

It was stated at the American Federation of Labor yesterday that Secretary Shaw will make some speeches in Representative Littlefield's district some time next month. The Secretary may be in Littlefield's district just about the time that President Gomper is scheduled to speak to the local unions.

GALE STRIKES FISHERS; TWENTY-EIGHT DROWNED

KIRKWAALL, Scotland, July 22.—Four Orkney island fishing boats, each with a crew of seven men, were lost in Thursday's gale. All of the fishermen perished.

WHISKERS MARK OF DISTINCTION

—JUDGE O'NEAL

Lads Fined and Warned For
Pulling Man's
Beard.

"This practice of pulling men's whiskers has got to be broken up," said Judge O'Neal in the Police Court yesterday, when he fined Howard Cole and Edward Luckett, two youths, \$2 each. "Beards and whiskers are to be respected while I'm on the bench. They are marks of refinement and distinction, and I shall do everything to see that they are properly protected," continued the court.

The lads are said to have been in company with three others last night, and charged upon Joseph Farber, a second-hand clothing store keeper, with an establishment on Four-and-a-half street southwest. They are alleged to have thrown mud into his whiskers and followed this outrage by running their digits through the curls of his whiskers and giving them several none too gentle yanks.

In telling the court of the reprehensible conduct of the lads Farber said: "They make for my whiskers one pull like a die and another one three times. Ouy! ouy! ouy! ouy! Dem fellows make for me handfouls two of mud in the whiskers and run yve. Five minutes they come back; they make me down de stoah sign; pull some more me by the whiskers here," at this point he shifted his hat to his left hand and illustrated to the court how the lads pulled his whiskers.

"I got so excited I don't know vat to do. I make a vistle and a policeman come already yet. Five boys run away. Two boys, dis vone and dis vone," pointing to the two defendants, "get caught. Both pullen by the whiskers many times, and, ouy! ouy! ouy! how it hurts!" "That will do," said the court, and, after hearing the lads' version of the story, assessed them \$2 each, with a warning to let whiskers alone until they were big and old enough to grow some themselves.

EMPTY JAILS AT HARVEST TIME.

Dispatches from the Kansas wheat belt say that hundreds of farmers spent the day in the towns hunting for men to use in the great wheat harvest which begins today. The wheat belt has called for 25,000 helpers, and so far less than 5,000 have come from Eastern States. At Salina John Freeman hunted the town over. He wanted four men. He was about ready to go home discouraged when he thought of the city jail. Marshal Thorns told him he had two prisoners who were working out \$5 fines for getting drunk. Freeman went to jail, talked with Wilson and Simpson, the two prosers, paid their fines and took them home with him to help save the wheat.

In other counties where men are confined in jails the farmers will gladly "pay them out" if they will help in the wheat harvest.—From a Topeka Dispatch.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS

Announcement of the withdrawal of Ysaye from his proposed concert tour in the United States next season, leaves Maud Powell one of the most conspicuous violinists in the American concert field for the season of 1906-07.

To meet the many engagements that have been proffered her, Miss Powell has postponed an offer for a third Continental tour and will remain in America until May 1, 1907, when she leaves for England to make a number of appearances with orchestras.

Maud Powell has firmly established her right to rank among the few great living masters of the violin. She gave the great Tchaikowsky concerto its first American production under the baton of Theodore Thomas, her godfather in music.

During the past season, Miss Powell gave the first American production of Arenski's beautiful concerto with the Russian Symphony Society. She is under engagement now to play for the first time in this country the new violin concerto of Jean Sibelius, the noted Finnish composer, with the New York Philharmonic Society, under Wasili Safonoff, next November. She is also under engagement to produce next season, for the first time in America the concerto of the Russian Konyus.

Miss Powell's services during the 1906-07 have been contracted for by the New York Philharmonic, the Chicago, Cincinnati, and St. Paul orchestras, and many of the leading musical organizations of the country.

Gossip at Home and Abroad.

Edouard De Reszke is not only exceedingly clever in imitating the voices of other people and animals, but can also imitate a cello, producing with his voice the entire range of the instrument. He says, however, that to do this he must assume the position of one playing the cello, and with his fingers, to go through the movements.

Sir Edward Elgar has a new composition in "The Kingdom," which will no doubt find as much favor with American singing societies as his other works.

A report is current that Elliott Schenck, who was here last year with the Savage Grand English Opera Company, will go to New Orleans next winter to conduct the French opera season in that city. Mr. Schenck lectures in connection with the Savage opera season were among the features of the engagement.

Miss Helen Calhoun has taken charge of the organ and choir at Trinity Church in the absence of Oscar Franklin Comstock, who has gone to his home in Flatbush, N. Y., for the summer.

Miss Pauline Whitaker is entertaining Miss Stella Lipman, who has practically discontinued her classes for the summer. Miss Lipman is now making preparations for an interesting season when the winter work begins.

A letter from Lhevinne, the great Russian pianist, to his friend, Modest Altschuler, conductor of the Russian Symphony Society of New York, conveys the interesting information that the existing political ferment in Russia has aroused the creative fever among the Muscovite composers. Every man of prominence in the Neo-Russian school, according to Lhevinne, is engaged on work that has had its inspiration from recent stirring events in the Czar's empire. Scriabine, Cui, Zolotarev, and other composers for the piano have submitted new and important compositions to Lhevinne for his American tour next season. In the orchestra field, Konyus, whose "child life" suite made his fame here, has placed a symphony with his publishers.

A group of Washington musicians are spending the summer at Haven, Me., and helping to enliven the season there. Among them are Mrs. Agnes McGrew Wikkersham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rabold, Miss Powell, Mrs. W. E. Pearson, and Mrs. Alexander Bentley. Mrs.

Alice Burns and Mrs. True are a few miles away and enjoying delightful musical mornings are spent.

Visiting in Aurora.

Miss Rubie Stanford, violinist, and Miss Sallie Mason, pianist, are spending some weeks in Aurora, W. Va. Before returning to Washington they will make a series of visits, including Deer Park and Lake Park. Miss Stanford is among the talented young musicians of Washington, and was counted among the most efficient pupils of Herman Rakemann.

Mrs. Oldberg's Musicales.

Mrs. Oldberg's weekly studio musicale last Friday morning was delightfully informal and served to present Mrs. Oldberg and Miss Rice in a series of songs. The studio was, as usual, filled with an enthusiastic audience, and each number was cordially received. On next Friday morning Mrs. Oldberg will present Miss Sebring in a program of songs.

Miss Busch Returns.

Miss Anna E. M. Busch has returned to Washington after another three years' course of conservatory and private study in Leipzig. During her work abroad Miss Busch acquired an excellent technique, as well as an artistic style of piano playing. She was formerly a pupil of John Porter Lawrence.

Will Be Presented in Fall.

Mrs. George B. Cox, who is studying here with Harrison L. Moore, is counted among the singers who are fast making a place for themselves in musical work in Washington. Mrs. Cox has a remarkably clear lyric soprano voice, and will be presented in recital in the fall.

A REAL ESTATE DEAL.

"I tell ye the folks that come up here from down below have got confidence if they haven't got much sprawl, some of 'em," said Mr. Jenkins in a disgusted tone, on his return from Bushby's corner store. "What you suppose that Henderson feller wanted me to make him an offer for today?"

"I'm too busy to stop and spend my time guessing," said Mrs. Jenkins, impatiently. "I'm getting supper, don't you see?" "Well, he wanted me to buy two rods o' that sandy side-hill o' his. Said he judged twas an ideal spot for potatoes, and would I set a price on it?" "What did you say?" demanded Mrs. Jenkins, with satisfying indignation. "I told him," said her husband, with a reminiscent chuckle, "that, while I wasn't prepared to set a valuation on it, if he set a mind to do it, to make and throw in \$5 cash he might keep my ladder a week longer."—Youth's Companion.

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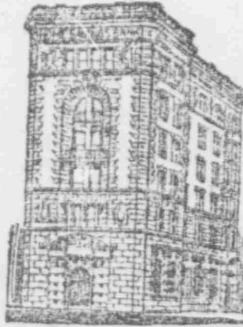
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